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Classified By: A/DCM Brad Freden for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

(C) On November 6, MFA's Acting Head of UN and Global Affairs Department Boyan Belev responded to reftel points by stating that Bulgaria will follow the EU line on the Cuba Embargo resolution. He said Finland, the current EU president, has the lead on formulating the common position. He did speculate, however, that the Explanation of Vote will have a strong statement on Cuba's poor democratic record.

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